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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, please consider the following discussion regarding the above-identified application:

The Amendments to the Claims are included in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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